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Docket No. PD-200092

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Donald C. D. Chang et al.
 Serial No. 09/594,374
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 PLATFORM WITH FREQUENCY REUSE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee \$ _____

An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ _____

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated July 31, 2003. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

No additional fee for claims is required.

X The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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				PRESENT EXTRA			
TOTAL CLAIMS	17 minus	20*	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	\$ -0-
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 minus	3*	=	3	x	\$ 86.00	\$ 258.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				0	x	\$ 290.00	\$ -0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$ 258.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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